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94th Annual State Convention, Turner, June 25 - July 1

Theme: "God is Able," 2 Cor. 9:8

General Chairman, C. Alton Brostrom

PROGRAM

Monday Afternoon

2:30 Women's Board Meeting

Monday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song, Wayne Jensen, Leader
8:00 Missionary Message, Dr. E. R. Moon, U. C. M. S.
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "God Marches On," Dr. O. L. Shelton, Guest Speaker
9:00 Adjournment

Tuesday Forenoon

8:15 Prayer service, led by Fred L. Towne
8:30 Classes:
1.—For Preachers, "Post War Problems," led by Dr. T. L. Shannon
2.—For Laymen, "Evangelism," led by Hubert E. Sias
3.—For Children's Workers, led by Mrs. Laura Lord Torgerson
4.—Missionary Study, "Uprooted Americans," led by Mrs. Cassie Livingstone
9:30 Assembly: Address, "The Relevancy of Our Plea to the Needs of Today," by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth
10:00 Classes resume
1.—For Preachers, "Evangelism, led by Hubert E. Sias
2.—For Laymen, "Post War Problems, led by Dr. T. L. Shannon
3.—For Children's Workers, led by Mrs. Laura Lord Torgerson
4.—Missionary Study, "Africa," led by Gertrude Shoemaker
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "God is Able to Bring Life out of Death Through His Spirit," Roger Carstensen
12:00 Noon Recess

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Address, "Home for God's Service Men," W. E. Lewis
2:25 Song
2:30 Address, "The Hebrew Christian Mission," Meyer Tan-Ditter
3:00 Song
3:05 Book Announcements and Others
3:20 Song
3:25 Address, "The Great Assurance," H. L. Turley, Pension Fund
4:05 Report: Centennial Committee on Evangelism, Elery Parrish
4:15 Afternoon Adjournment

Tuesday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary Address, To be supplied
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Christ Changes Men," Dr. O. L. Shelton
9:00 Adjournment

Wednesday Forenoon

8:15 Prayer Service, Fred L. Towne
8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
9:30 Assembly: Address by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth
10:00 Classes resume as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "God is Able to Bring Victory from Defeat through our Personal Dedication," L. O. White
12:00 Noon Recess

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Address, "State Missions," Delbert W. Daniels
2:25 Song
2:30 State Secretary's Report, C. F. Swander
2:50 Recognition of New Ministers, by C. F. Swander
3:10 Address, "Christian Education at Northwest Christian College," Prof. Ward A. Rice
3:50 Report: Centennial Committee on Education, Prof. A. B. Cromwell
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment

Wednesday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary Message, Dr. E. R. Moon
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "The Indispensable Church, Dr. O. L. Shelton
9:00 Adjournment

Thursday Forenoon

8:15 Prayer Service, Fred L. Towne
8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
9:30 Assembly: Address by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth
10:00 Classes Resume as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "God is Able to Bring Unity out of Division Through His Church," Kenneth Knox
12:00 Noon Recess (Women have Fellowship Luncheon on the Grounds)

Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. J. R. Howard, Presiding

1:45 Worship Service
Solo, Miss Gertrude Shoemaker (In Lunkundo Language)
Report of Centennial Missionary Committee, Mrs. R. L. Putnam
Business Session and Election of Officers
Report of State Missionary Treasurer
Report of State Secretary
Installation of Officers, Mrs. M. L. Sanders
Solo, Mrs. Josephine Drapela
Address, Dr. O. L. Shelton
Address, Dr. E. R. Moon
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment

5:00 Vesper Service in Turner Church, Under Direction of Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Putnam, and Mrs. Orval Hutchens

Thursday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary Address, To be supplied
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "The Answer to Man's Need," Dr. O. L. Shelton
9:00 Adjournment

Friday Forenoon

8:15 Prayer Service, Fred L. Towne
8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
9:30 Assembly: Address, Dr. Ross J. Griffeth
10:00 Classes Resume as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "God is Able to Bring Joy Out of Sorrow through His Son," Russell Myers
12:00 Noon Recess

Friday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Address, H. L. Turley, Unified Promotion
2:45 Song
2:50 Address, "Our Last Mile House," Walter L. Myers
3:15 Song
3:20 Business Session of the O. C. M. C.
3:50 Report of Centennial Committee on Stewardship, Arthur C. Bates
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment

5:00 Youth Banquet

Friday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary Address, To be supplied
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Civilization at the Cross Roads," Dr. O. L. Shelton
9:00 Adjournment

Saturday Forenoon

8:15 Prayer Service, Fred L. Towne
8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
9:30 Assembly: Address by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth
10:00 Classes Resume as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "God is Able to Bring World Order Out of Chaos," Dr. Victor P. Morris
12:00 Noon recess

Saturday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Missionary Message, To be supplied
2:25 Report of Centennial Committee on Indoctrination, Hubert E. Sias
2:35 Song
2:40 Greetings to Convention, Clifford Dobbins, State President "99"
2:45 The "99" Share in Evangelism, Martin Kullowatz, State Evangelistic Chairman
2:55 Millennium Minute Men in Action, Newell Morgan
3:05 Accordion Solo, Billy George Morse
3:10 Challenge of 1945 Boys' Camps, Dallas Meserve
3:20 Special Feature
3:35 N. C. C. Male Quartet
3:40 Address, Frank W. Zook
4:10 Recess

4:25 Men's Prayer meeting, led by Ed Reasor

5:30 $1,000 banquet (Tickets 75¢; Yamhill District, hosts; Clifford Snyder, Song Leader; "Boys' Camp Values," Bob Pruitt; N. C. C. Male Quartet; "God is Able; Are We?" Harold Lyman).

Saturday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song; Male Chorus
8:00 Missionary Message, Dr. E. R. Moon
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, "Where is God in Our World?" Dr. O. L. Shelton
9:00 Adjournment

Sunday Morning

9:45 Church School, R. L. Putnam, Superintending
11:00 Morning Worship:
Music, under direction of Wayne Jensen
Address, "The Message of the Cross," Dr. O. L. Shelton

Sunday Afternoon

2:30 Worship in Music, Directed by Wayne V. Jensen
Worship in Meditation, led by Frank W. Zook
The Lord's Table, Directed by O. D. Harris
Final Adjournment

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Tickets, Please

To meet the government requirements for permission to hold our state convention not more than 50 people may come by train or bus. Manifestly cooperation is needed to meet this. The method is this: come some other way if you can; if the train or bus is your only means of transportation write the state office and your name will be registered. When 50 such registrations are on hand all others will be requested not to come this year. To date 25 have registered. Write to the State Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

This is the spot where the picture of our guest speaker was to appear. On Monday, May 7, we received from the War Committee on Conventions at Washington, the reply to our application to hold our state convention which was sent on January 17. Our request has been denied. In the absence of word from the War Committee we had followed advices from our own National Office of Transportation and the program was all set and ready to go.

Since receiving this reply we have counselled with brethren, consulted attorneys, visited the local ODT office. At the present moment it does not seem possible to have the convention without a violation of the dictum of a Federal Agency. There is strong hope that we can have the youth conferences with some modifications of plans. The State Board will meet after this gets in print and will make the final decision. We did not wish to pull the program out of the paper lest a last minute light would shine green; we did not want to print the program without an explanation of the status quo. Churches will be notified by letter of the final findings of the Board. Go to church next Sunday and hear it read.

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V-E DAY

V-E Day has come and it is still here. We are hoping that V-J Day will not be too long delayed. After that may we not hope for a Victory Day for Christ Jesus? We have long insisted that this cannot come until people shall recognize Christ in the life of the nation. The San Francisco Conference was opened with a minute of silence, but not with prayer. Doubtless many prayed in that minute, but to many it was doubtless only another minute of silence — perhaps a boresome minute, a wasted minute. Our government will permit the Round Up at Pendleton, horse races, dog races, et cetera, but it is a waste of transportation, a hindrance to the War effort to hold a church convention! When will this nation wake up to the fact that there can be no lasting victory over nations until Christ has a victory over our nation?

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BURN THOSE MORTGAGES

More wisely than during World War I churches now are paying off their debts. Many have already been accomplished. Just now a flock of them are in the picture. On May 9 Roseburg touched the match to the evidence of their bondage to debt amid great rejoicing. On May 20 the same will occur at Klamath Falls, and on June 3 Bend will celebrate the same victory. Other churches we know that have the same thing in their program for the near future. The Church Extension Board holds the fewest mortgages in Oregon they have had in many years. Our own Permanent Fund loans are all comparatively recent ones. Again we say, If at all possible burn that mortgage soon. The time is coming when it will not be as easy as now.

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A NOTABLE GATHERING

In April of each year it is the custom for the Board of Review to meet in Indianapolis for the purpose of reviewing the proposed budgets of all the agencies that are members of Unified Promotion. (Oregon is not in Unified Promotion). This year that meeting was cancelled by the War Committee on Conventions and instead sectional meetings are being held across the nation. As this is being written the brethren interested are assembling from the Pacific coast in Portland. The State Secretaries and educational workers will be present locally; we do not have the personnel yet of the national representatives, but it is known that C. O. Hawley, from Unified Promotion, and Dr. Warren J. Hastings, pastor of the National City Church in Washington, D. C., will be present. We bid them welcome to Portland and to Oregon.

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CORVALLIS—The Week of Compassion offering was $860. A pipe organ will soon be installed. A new laymen's group has recently been organized. Victor P. Morris spoke at the March Workers' Conference on "The Whole Task of the Church." C. W. Reynolds, former pastor, will head up the work for service men. G. Hayden Stewart, pastor.

Missionary Recruits Now In Training

By Muriel Jordan

Twenty-four dedicated, intelligent and devoted young people have now been certified as candidates under the National Adult Missionary Project to go into life service on one of the ten foreign or home mission fields; while nine others are now in training for this service—5 for Africa, 2 for China, and 1 for South America. Youth are willing and eager to take up this work; the need for help on all mission fields is beyond description; the command, "Go ye into all the world," is still our guiding motive; now it is the duty and privilege of every Christian to share in sending the gospel to every nation through participation in the National Adult project of giving $300,000 in excess of the 1943-44 budget. The impact of the lives of 150 new missionaries on the spread of the kingdom is impossible to evaluate. Give now through the channels of the church!

Gertrude Shoemaker to Teach

The women's classes at the Turner convention will be fortunate in having two outstanding leaders as teachers of study courses this year. Gertrude Shoemaker has consented to teach the 1945-46 study theme on "Africa and the Good Life," while Mrs. W. O. Livingstone will teach the class on "Travellers All" or "Uprooted Americans." Other persons and events of interest are listed on page 1 of this issue of Oregon Christian in the state convention program.

District Rallies

By the time this paper goes to press most of the district rallies will have been held. The hope and prayer of the State Board is that they accomplished the ends intended for them of giving instruction, inspiration and new vision of the challenging work ahead of us; and that we will cement new interests and friendships through these contacts.

News of Missionaries

M. Searle Bates, who has been on furlough from the China mission field, is now en route to West China to serve in the University of Nanking which is located on the campus of West China Union University at Chengtu.

Miss Hazel Hughes is on her way to India for her first term of service in the India Christian Mission. She will be accompanied as far as Portugal by Hattie Mitchell and Edna Poole who have just completed a year's furlough and are now returning to their stations in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Russell have started home by the shortest route from Congo on account of her health. They have been teaching in the Congo Christian Institute.

Miss Leila Callendar is another new missionary who has completed training and is now stationed in Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

W. Remfry Hunt, retired missionary to China reports an interesting and spiritually valuable work among the army and navy forces through his radio messages at the Victory Service Club of California.

Dr. Marjorie Horner, who with her husband supplied the only medical aid for the area around Wema, Belgian Congo, was recently honored by the Central High School, Washington, D. C., by being presented with an award by the alumni association. The Horners are home for a year's furlough after serving their first term as missionaries in Africa.

Boys School in India

Homer P. Gamboe, missionary to Bilaspur, India, and now home on furlough, said, "It has been the mission schools which have pointed the way in education in India, and pupils of mission schools are furnishing in large part the leadership for government and civil service in India."

The mission middle school in Bilaspur (which has classes for grades 4 to 8 inclusive) was started in 1926 with 22 students and 2 teachers. Now there are more than 200 pupils with 7 teachers and the buildings have been enlarged accordingly. Plans are under way to include the 4 High School grades in the near future. Bible classes are taught daily to all students.

Because of the high standards maintained the Indian government gives a grant-in-aid to the school which, with the fees paid by those who can afford it, means that mission funds are needed only for the up-keep of the buildings. Each year Dr. Hope Nochoson and her staff from Jackman Memorial Hospital give medical examinations to all the pupils. Records are kept of the condition of each student and efforts are made to improve health standards.

For a brief period Herman Reynolds, India missionary on furlough, is carrying on an experimental work as "Hospital Chaplain for the Disciples of Christ" at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. It is proving to be an interesting and worth while experience.

Et Cetera

Miss Ruth Musgrave, Mrs. Virginia Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith have come home from the Belgian Congo. The Smiths will retire after 36 years on the mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, and Mrs. Mirian Terry recently arrived in Bombay, India. The Hills are located at Mungeli; Mrs. Terry at Pendra Road; and the Halls will study language at Jubbelpore. Miss Ruth Harner will complete her language study soon and go to Bilaspur.

Dr. Louis F. Jaggard, recently retired from service on the Congo, has become a chaplain in Iowa City, representing several protestant denominations including our own people.

State Offerings

April

CHURCHES—Coquille, $28.63; Corvallis, $11.35; Eugene I, $100; Gladstone, $37.71; Heppner, $24.75; Klamath Falls, $12; Mallory Ave., $37.16; Medford I, $52.50; Milton, $30; Newberg, $111.37; No. Bend, $31.37; Pendleton, $78.40; Portland I, $450; Redmond, $34.41; Roseburg, $9.66; Salem Court, $96.56; Salem I, $25; Sheridan, $7.44; Springfield, $62.79; Turner, $21.36; Vanport, $79.10; Woodburn, $10; Yamhill, $9. Total, $1,370.56.

SCHOOLS—Baker, $24.79; Culver, $22; Hermiston, $62.41; Mallory Ave., $10; Pendleton, $17.50; Redmond, $25.48; Wasco, $7; Yoncalla, $23.35. Total, $192.53.

INDIVIDUALS—E. J. Gilstrap, Turner, $5; Annie P. Abel, Roseburg, $2; Alice Mahn, Roseburg, $2; George H. Hatch, Portland Central, $2; T. G. Richardson, $2. Total, $13.00.

GROUPS—Loyal Women, Lebanon, $17.45; N. W. District Convention, $14.18; Committee on War Service, $672.50. Total, $704.13.

Less than two mnoths remain until the end of the missionary year. There are yet 66 churches and 109 schools that have made no offering. If the number that have not contributed would send an offering proportionate to those that have we would reach nearly $20,000 this year. It is not too late yet. Get your offering in before convention.

Centennial Receipts

New Pledges, April

Coquille: Joyce Kay Parrish, $5, pd; David Lee Parrish, $5, pd.

Estacada: Mary E. Kitching, $2, pd; Maxine A. Kicthing, $1, pd; Mu. 1/C John D. Kitching, $1, pd; S. F. 2/C James V. Kitching, $1, pd; SM 2/C Walter D. Klatt, $1, pd; Capt. Merwyn H. Rector, $1, pd; Pvt. Maurice W. Rector, $1, pd; Sgt. Oliver E. Beck, $1, pd; Pvt. (Radio) Edwin J. Beck, $1, pd; Qu 3/C (Sub) John M. Beck, $1; S 2/C N. I. William S. Beck, $1, pd.

Eugene First: Walter J. Fiscus Jr., $5, pd.

Glendale: Kay Cameron Boxx, $1 pd; Eleanor Boxx, $1 pd; Sandra LaPrath, $1 pd; Thomas E. Malone, $1 pd; Jack L. LaPrath, $1 pd.

Hermiston: Mrs. M. L. Saylor, $10 pd; Miss Nelma Saylor, $10 pd; Miss Carolyn Saylor, $10 pd.

Myrtle Creek: E. W. Powell, $1 pd; Daisy E. Powell, $1 pd; Leighton E. Powell, $1 pd; Pfc. Dean L. Powell, $1 pd; M/Sgt. Leo A. Powell, $1 pd; Cpl. Dorwin W. Powell, $1 pd; Betty Mae Richardson, $1 pd; Neila Irene Richardson, $1 pd; Ethel Emmaline Richardson, $1 pd; Naomi Sharline Richardson, $1 pd; Kathleen Margret Richardson $1 pd; Edwin M. Powell, $1 pd; Kenneth L. Richardson, $1 pd; Marvin E. Powell, $1 pd; David A. Brown, $1 pd; Thomas Epping, $5 pd; Florence L. Crawford, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. March, $10 pd; Harold March, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Buell, $15 pd; Jesse W. and Faith K. Adamson, $2 pd; Ray Wells, $2 pd; Mrs. Lottie Weaver, $1 pd; Carol Ann Naas, $5 pd; Jimmy H. Peterson, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, $10 pd; Alvin C. Newton, $1 pd; Doris C. Rutter, $1 pd; Arthur M. Hardenbrook, $1 pd; Minnie Rose Hardenbrook, $1 pd; Carlene J. Rush, $1 pd; Carolyn J. Rush, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers, $4 pd; Mrs. Minola Strong, $1 pd; Mrs. Mabel Rhodes, $1 pd; Lt. Victor E. Sellers, $1 pd; Cpl. Raymond C. Sellers, $1 pd; Cpl. Kenneth Rhodes, $1 pd; Sgt. Frank Rhodes, $1 pd; MM 2/C Murrel Short, $1 pd; MS 1/C Clifford Short, $1 pd; TM 3/C Ralph Boyd, $1 pd; Grace Vivian Boyd, $1 pd; Virginia Boyd, $1 pd; Kattie Lee Short, $2 pd; Frances Hutchinson, $1 pd; Mrs. Noma Short, $2 pd; Mrs. V. Bounds, $2 pd.

Multnomah: Alfred Givens, $1 pd; John H. Holstrom, $5 pd.

No. Bend: Mr. Lafferty, $5 pd; Doris Jean Shafer, $5 pd.

Riddle: Church, $15.50 pd.

Roseburg: Mr. and Mrs. Len B. Fishback, $50; Janet Church, $2 pd; Bob Church, $2 pd; Ralph Church, $2 pd; Rhea Church, $3 pd; Mrs. H. B. Church, $10; Howard B. Church, $10; P. B. McGowan, $1 pd; Walton G. Rochester, $5 pd; Nora M. Rochester, $5 pd; Alice Mahn, $20 pd; Sgt. Henry F. Seilert, $1 pd; Sgt. and Mrs. Stace B. Laurance, $1 pd; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Gaines B. White, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seilert, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love, $5 pd; Mrs. Maude Hamilton, $1 pd; Mrs. Frances Lintott, $2 pd; Mrs. R. D. Kleist, $1 pd; Lynn McKay, $1 pd; Geary Lee McKay, $1 pd; William H. Keller, $1; Zanna Keller, $1; Aletha Keller Dixon, $1; Neva Keller Bryon-Larshon, $1; Milton Keller, $1; Robert D. Keller, $1; Upton E. Keller, $1; Mrs. Nina Blake, $5; Miss Lorena Pease, $15; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanton, $10 pd; Cpt. E. F. Waggoner, $2 pd; Jessie Waggoner, $2 pd; Eddie Waggoner, $2 pd; Dale Cordray, $1 pd; Arthur Thompson, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blakeley, $5 pd.

Stayton: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirsch, $56.40 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirsch,

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Students Report 306 Baptisms Easter Week

By Kenneth Johnston

An incomplete report lists 40 churches where faculty and students shared in special pre-Easter evangelistic meetings (not including student preaching points that held services on Easter.) Visible results show 306 baptisms, 90 transfers of membership and 38 reconsecrations. The total number of persons reached with the gospel message from Palm Sunday through Easter amounted to 43,799; miles travelled (one way) 16,970. N. C. C. students and faculty members preached 191 sermons and rendered 1184 special services such as radio work, drama, solos, song leading, booster club, etc. A number of young people were won for full-time Christian service.

The President's Column

The Bible must be the basic textbook for ministerial students at all times. A thorough knowledge of the Bible is also fundamental to the proper education of Christian young people who attend college even though most American colleges, whether state or church, ignore this fact.

Northwest Christian College emphasizes Bible study at all times. At N. C. C. there is no giving of a superficial survey course followed by a feeling of a duty discharged. Rather, beginning with the Freshman year, during which one-half of all class work is prescribed Bible study, Bible work is required so long as the student remains at N. C. C. If a Freshman finds it imposible to carry a full course he may be permitted to postpone other studies but not the Bible.

Bible study has always been emphasized in our college of the Northwest. But it receives greater emphasis than ever before. A study of the older catalogs is most revealing.

Forty years ago, 1904-05, at Eugene Bible University, the Freshman took 6 subjects, one of which is entitled "Sacred History in Connection with General History of the World." This was his "Bible" course. Ten years later the student pursuing the "Classical Bible Course" at E. B. U. took 10 out of 52 required term hours in Bible, or slightly under 20 per cent. In the "English Ministerial Course" the student took 20 of 46 term hours in Bible, or about 44 per cent. Similar bits of information come from catalogs of other years.

Now at N. C. C. the student takes a minimum of 50 per cent of his work in Bible. May I repeat: Today more time is given to direct Bible study in N. C. C. than ever before. We believe in this program and have committed ourselves to its perpetuation. — Ross J. Griffeth.

Missionary Conference

On April 10-12 more than 20 missionaries met at N. C. C. to give practical consideration to the training of a candidate for the mission fields should receive at the college level. The conference was an inspiration to both faculty and students.

Room for the Dormitory

Recently a check for $1,200 was received from the Christian Church at Twin Falls, Idaho for the dormitory fund. Other churches are also contributing generously to this fund.

Christian Education

Plans for the summer youth gatherings are being completed. We can announce dates as follows:

Youth Conference at Turner, July 2-8; age limits, 15-24; $9.00.

Pioneer Camp (intermediate), Turner, July 9-15; ages, 12, 13, 14; $8.00.

Young Peoples Conference and Pioneer Camp combined, Cove, July 29-August 4; ages as above; $10.00.

Young Peoples Conference and Pioneer Camp combined, Bridge, August 5-11; $8.50.

The difference in cost is because of difference in expense entailed. Write to the state office for more detailed information.

Vacation School

A vacation church school will be conducted at the church building in Turner during the morning hours of the convention. Boys and girls through the Junior age will be provided for. Mrs. Goldia Ferguson, Albany, will have charge of it.

In August a laboratory school will be held in Albany under the direction and leadership of the State Children's Committee, Mrs. Laura Torgerson, Chairman. More definite announcements will be made next month. Some have already chosen to attend this in preference to the convention. For information write to Mrs. Torgerson at 5625 N. Delaware St., Portland 3, Ore.

Special Worker

The State Educational Committee and the State Board have jointly employed Mrs. Goldia Ferguson for field work educationally during June, July and August. Her schedule is now in the making. If you want her write to the State Director, C. F. Swander, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Ore.

APRIL ADDITIONS

The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers):

Ashland 6-1; Astoria 2-0; Athena 2-1; Bend 9-8; Central Point 2-0; Coquille 8-4; Crabtree 4-3; Drain 0-2; Florence 2-0; Forest Grove 10-8; Grants Pass 8-3; Hillsboro 8-0; Hood River 12-7; Jefferson 4-3; Klamath Falls 5-5; Lebanon 6-9; McMinnville 2-2; Medford First 8-2; Milton 12-2; Milwaukie 0-2; Multnomah 3-4; Newberg 6-1; Newport 4-1; No. Bend 0-4; Ontario 2-2; Oregon City 11-9; Pendleton 14-4; Portland Central 11-20; Englewood 4-3; Kern Park 7-5; Mallory Ave. 0-8; Roseburg 5-8; Salem Court 1-2; Salem First 29-15; Silverton 12-5; Sutherlin 12-4; The Dalles 4-7; Tillamook 20-2; Turner 5-0; Yamhill 0-1.

Albany, 3-4; Beaverton, 4-0; Canby, 9-2; Dallas, 7-6; Eugene, 16-7; Milton, 6-2; Oakland, 1-0; Oakridge, 2-0; Portland, Sellwood, 5-9; Portland St. Johns, 6-13; Seaside, 0-1. Totals 319-211. Grand total baptisms reported since July 1, 1,427.

Not all the reports are sent in. If we had a complete report there is no question but that we would reach our average goal of 2,000 for the year. The annual report blanks will be sent out in another month and we ask the churches to be prompt about sending them in.

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Births

Mark Linn Robinson, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, Turner, on April 20. With two assistant pastors Gene ought to take the world.

Terrell Dean Stanley, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stanley, at La Grande, on April 29. Art was strutting like a peacock when we last saw him. Don't blame him.

DIRECT SUPPORT MISSION NEWS

By J. Frank Cunningham

Last month we quoted from a letter in which Leslie Wolfe wrote to his daughter telling of the liberation of several missionaries from internment in the Philippines, and saying: "Now receiving the best of food and good care after months of starvation. Our six missionaries all together as well as can be expected after all we have gone through." Apparently this food and care came too late for Brother Wolfe. This veteran soldier of the cross passed on to his reward just a few days later as result of pernicious anemia.

It is our undestanding that the Vernon Newlands are now, or soon will be, on the way to the states; but that the Carlsons, Hales, Mrs. Wolfe and Misses Shimmel and Jones plan to stay on in the Philippines.

Alaska

Arthur and Edna Thorpe, who were located at Ekwak, have accepted a call to a church in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, pioneers in the Alaska field, and Bill Ricketts, are in the states at present. They can be reached through the "All Alaska Christian Missions Committee, 215 E. Hillcrest, Inglewood, Calif."

New Missionaries

Many eyes are turning toward the mission fields at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Wenter Harvey have closed their work at Willowbrook, California, and will soon leave for Alaska. Their address is 2601 E. 129th St., Willowbrook, California. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, lay workers, plan to accompany the Harveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott plan to leave for Jamaica in September or October to join Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott in their labors. It will require about $2,000 to establish each of these couples on the Jamaica field. Send funds to them to P. O. Box 1090, San Jose, California.

Warren E. Bell and Kenneth C. Backstrand plan to go to the Philippines with Juan L. Baronia as soon as the way is opened and the necessary funds provided. Their address is P. O. Box 1090, San Jose, California.

When J. T. Chase and J. J. Hill are able to return to Korea they plan to take with them Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelley of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and their two children, of Germantown, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor mention, but do not name, some prospective new missionaries to China. Doubtless there are yet others. Surely it is good to know the plans of so many new missionaries; but their names should be legion if humanity's dream of world security comes true.

Dorothy Sterling, a nurse who was flown to India by the Army Air Transport Command some months ago to join the Morses in the Tibetan-Lisuland Christian Mission, writes that they are planning a hospital. She makes a passionate plea for young people to dedicate their lives to preaching and living Christ "in all parts of the world after the war."

Hebrew Mission

Meyer Tan-Ditter reports six recent baptisms. He appreciates the opportunity of participating in fellowship meetings of the churches. Mrs. Tan-Ditter says he particularly enjoys the meals.

CENTENNIAL RECEIPTS

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$56.40 pd; Gates Cochran, $18.75; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covert, $8.35 pd.

Paid on Previous pledges

Bend: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody, $10.

Canby: Barbara Vernon, $25, pd.

Central Point: Mary Pence, $1.

Coquille: Edna D. Kern, $15.

Dallas: Mrs. Joy Calavan, $5.

Dufur: Mrs. Olive D. Munger, $10.

Enteprise: Edwin L. Beem, $5; Louisa E. Beem, $5; Robert Tracy, $5; Joseph Tracy, $5.

Eugene First: Church, $125.

Hood River: Church, $100.

H. R. Valley: B. Ross Evans, $10.

Klamath Falls: C. S. Robertson, $10; A. C. Bates, $25; Church, $22.22.

Lebanon: Mrs. Rose Chrisman, $10; Holly Roy Jarvis, $5.

McMinnville: Dr. W. H. Barendrick, $100.

Milton: Church, $30.

Multnomah: M. F. Kullowatz, $25; W. E. Scott, $20.

Newberg: Mrs. Frieda Moore, $5.

No. Bend: Mrs. Ellen Hicks, $5; Verna Long, $5; Jack Triplett, $10; J. C. McDermott, $50; Roy Davis, $10; Ralph Newton, $5; Barbara Newton, $5; Mrs. Ralph Newton, $5; Fred and Ida Shafer, $5; W. L. Lowrey, $5.

Pendleton: Church, $50.

Pleasant Hill: C. B. Wheeler, $10.

Portland (First): C. F. Swander, $5.

Portland (Kern Park): K. I. Dixon, $50.

Portland (Mallory Ave.): Idris Aydelott, $5; Guy A. Aydelott, $5; Teddy A. Aydelott, $5.

Portland (St. Johns): Church, $30.

Salem First: Church, $42.

Scio: Lloyd James, $75.

The Dalles: Cora M. Henry, $5; George Kaseburg, $25.

Tillamook: Mary I Williams, $5.

If you have paid or pledged during April look for your name. If it is not here, or if there is a wrong spelling, please notify us. We do make mistakes, and we want to correct every one. If your pledge is not paid make arrangements to pay it as soon as you can. We hope to have every pledge paid by the time the centennial ends.

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BEDS AT TURNER

Those desiring rooms in town during state convention should write to Gene Robinson, Box 158, Turner. He cannot guarantee rooms unless they are reserved ahead. Write now.

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PASSED ON

MRS. MINNIE NIMMO, Eugene, passed away on March 25. She was a life-long member of the Christian Church. Surviving are two daughters, Merle and Louise, both of Eugene. Her memory will linger as a sweet fragrance.

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A NEW EVANGELIST

Arlo B. Bristow, pastor at Toledo for two years, is planning to enter the evangelistic field beginning next fall. He is now dating his time. Write him at Toledo for the present time.

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George J. Turner closed his ministry at Monmouth on May 6. He will be available for supply or permanent engagement.

Arthur J. Stanley has entered upon his duties in behalf of the returned soldier. He has an office in the Y. M. C. A. Building in Portland. If you meet with a soldier who needs assistance in readjustments refer him to this office. Art is qualified by experience and education to give capable service.

Men! Turn Out for Turner!

By Ed P. Dewees

Come one come all; come for the week, for a day, for a session—but come! On the front page of this paper are listed the fine spiritual treats awaiting you. The Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood will again have the privilege of presenting to the convention reports of work accomplished and the challenge of the task ahead. Frank W. Zook, of Baker, will bring the inspirational address of the program on Saturday, June 30. Other features are outlined in the program for the day and for the closing session on Sunday, July 1.

An informal conference on Ninety and Nine plans for the summer and fall will be arranged at the luncheon hour June 30. All officers and men are urged to share in this round-table discussion. Remember the men's prayer meeting at 4:15 p. m. under the leadership of Ed Reasor. Faith and prayer must undergird our works if we win victories for Christ.

The annual men's banquet will begin at 5:30 p. m. Yamhill District men, in their capacity as hosts, will have charge of ticket sales, so get yours early. A portion of this session will be devoted to business, chief items of which will be the selection of a place for the October convention of the Ninety and Nine and the raising of $1,000 in cash and new pledges to put the budget over the summer "hump." (All funds turned in will be credited on the district budget goals for the state budget.) Plan now to take in this feast of fellowship, prayer and stewardship.

Dufur Entertains

Making up for lost time the Mid-Columbia District held a rally at Dufur on April 12. Twenty-five men gathered in fellowship about the tables to do justice to the fine repast offered. Mr. Pratt, of Dufur, led the singing and also sang "The Ninety and Nine" as a solo. Another solo was sung by Chuck Anderson, of The Dalles, and it was our privilege to bring a message regarding Ninety and Nine work. In the business of the evening George McDonald was elected district vice-president, and Archie Swett, district evangelistic chairman, both Dufur men. A budget goal of $300 for the current year was accepted and a loose offering of $22 received above the dinner cost. The next meeting will be June 14, at The Dalles.

Rally at Harrisburg

Thirty-five men were present for the regular rally of the McKenzie District at Harrisburg on April 16. The meeting was held in the City Hall and the Harrisburg men did a noble work in serving the pot-luck dinner. Dr. Burnett and L. G. Hulin, Eugene First Church, served as song leader and accompanist in a rousing song service. Springfield took charge of the devotional period of the meeting and, after a brief business session Ward A. Rice, of N. C. C., brought a message on the worth of a man in the sight of God. An offering of $28.05 was turned in toward the district budget and the date of the next meeting was set on June 18, place to be announced later.

"Ham" Session at Lebanon

Ninety and Niners of Lebanon proved that they knew their "points" when they entertained the Sweet Home Ninety and Nine April 23 with an evening "breakfast" of ham and eggs and pancakes. Their recipes were o. k. for 53 men and boys turned out for the joint meeting—in fact the news leaked out to the extent that delegations from Holley, Albany, and Portland got in on it. On behalf of Portland we say, "Thanks!"

An informal program about the tables included a brief word by this reporter on the forthcoming Turner Convention program and the 1945 Boys' Camps. Dr. T. M. White, Willamette District president, appealed for a greater zeal on the part of Christian men in giving the gospel to others. Holly Jarvis "upset the milk-pail" with his reading on "Father Weaning the Spotted Calf." A closing word of inspiration was given by Glen Vernon, of Sweet Home, followed by accordion solos by Earl Crane, also of Sweet Home. The climax of the evening was the showing of an Army Air Force film and a sacred film depicting the life of Zaccheus.

Wanted—400 Boys

Yes, 400 boys are needed to take part in the week of Christian training, fun and fellowship to be offered in at least five boys' camps this summer. Since dates and places were printed in the last issue of this paper and will be repeated with particulars in the June issue they will be omitted here. A meeting of boys' work chairmen and the camp faculty members was scheduled in Eugene May 15 to make final plans and preparations for the camps, and the results will be announced as soon as available. Age ranges are the same as last year—10 years through 14. **Please do not recruit any boy who has not reached his 10th birthday.** Some boys over 14 may want to complete their four-year course of study to obtain a diploma and will be allowed to do so; but the camp faculty recommends that all others attend either a Youth Conference or a Service Camp.

A Fourth "M"

More Millennium Minute Men are needed. No further calls are being sent out to members already enrolled for the churches now facing the building problem, but—every new member recruited for the MMM who shares from $1 to $4 for these churches can encourage them greatly. From the 500 members now on the honor roll nearly $2,000 has been received and forwarded to Glendale, Sutherlin, Seaside and Milwaukie. Do your part to enlist some one else. If you need envelopes write to Edwin P. Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3; or to C. Earl Noble, 3214 S. E. Woodward St., Portland 2. Here is a great opportunity to do something for others. (P. S. The Glendale brethren recently sent an offering of $17 to Milwaukie stating that the more they give the more they have.)

May Meetings Set

The Yamhill District will rally at Carlton May 21; and on the following Monday, May 28, a double-header will be staged. Willamette District will meet at First Church in Salem, and the Metropolitan District will hold its annual Father and Son rally at Hillsboro. The officers of this district are planning a real occasion with—Whoa! We just about forgot that there are some surprising things in store. Be on the lookout for those posters and get set for a real program suited to the "bigger boys" and the smaller boys alike.

Northwest Christian Home Has an Anniversary

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Northwestern Christian Home passes an anniversary this spring. Six years ago on April 25 ten members came from the old Home in Eugene. Six years ago on May 10 thirteen members came from the old Home in Walla Walla. In the years that have passed 19 of those have gone to their eternal home and four remain here. Others have come and some of them have gone so that a total of 55 guests have been served in the Home during these six years. The oldest member of the family is Mrs. Junkin who passed her 91st birthday on April 30. She is no longer able to write in answer to greetings and remembrances that come from friends.

Staff Meeting

Mrs. Hill and Mr. Myers attended the staff meeting of workers in The National Benevolent Association and the various Homes which was held in St. Louis during the last week in March. Several of the Homes have definite plans and much of the money for expanding buildings and service when conditions permit construction.

Comparisons

A comparison of the per capita support given to benevolence by the churches in the states where Homes are located shows Texas in the lead, as usual. The figures based on resident church membership in the leading states show: Texas, .97 per capito; Colorado, .70; Florida, .54; Nebraska, .51; California North, .44; South, .42; Oregon, .40. The per capita giving of other states in the Northwest area is: South Idaho, .42; Washington, .34; North Idaho, .27; Montana, .26.

Contributions received by Northwestern Christian Home during March show a good gain over those of March last year. Comparative figures are:

	1944	1945
March	$ 686.92	$1,174.11
April	1,012.33	1,144.93
May	865.56	?????

Building Funds

Church papers regularly carry reports of churches accumulating building funds. Many congregations are planning for better equipment and larger service. Mission boards and direct support missionaries are going forward to greater work. The ministry of benevolence should keep pace with the growth of the church and the needs it faces.

There are two limitations to the work of our benevolent homes: capacity of equipment and resources for maintenance. Northwestern Christian Home receives many inquiries and appeals which its present capacity and range of service cannot answer. Our board in cooperation with The National Benevolent Association is economical in current expenditures and careful in accumulation of reserves for future service. Bequests, annuities, gifts of bonds, property and cash can all serve in the work of today and the great work of days to come.—Walter L. Myers.

Fair Warning

In order that there may be no vacancies in the accommodations at Turner we are calling for payment for the reservations in the Lodge and Tabernacle by June 1, or they will automatically be cancelled and given to those on the waiting list. If for any reason you cannot pay now write us and we will arrange with you. If you neither write nor pay the reservation will be cancelled.

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Good News

VALE — Hope to begin building again soon. Harrie S. Young, pastor.

SCIO—In a meeting with Glen Vernon, Sweet Home, as evangelist and Kenneth Knox, Stayton, song leader. Al Vernon, pastor.

HOOD RIVER — Easter offering of $450. Ervin F. Leake, pastor.

MALLORY AVE. — 771 Easter Sunday; in second phase of building campaign in effort to raise $50,000 in cash and pledges. L. O. White, pastor.

NEWBERG—The church board voted the pastor and wife a week's rest with $50 extra pay. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor. (Cheerio, Frank).

ST. HELENS—N. J. Reasoner closed a 32 month's ministry April 29. 53 baptisms, 24 others added. A good ministry!

ROSEBURG—Len G. Fishback closes a 3 year ministry on May 31. Added to church 210, and an indebtedness of $13,430 paid off. He begins a ministry at Bend on June 3.

AMITY—Planning a youth retreat at Winema Beach after school closes. About 25 young people will go. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

LA GRANDE—Expects a new pastor June 3. Gene Chamberlain is coming back from Indiana where he has been in school. Greetings, Gene!

TURNER—Planning Father and Son banquet in May. Attendance holding up fine. Gene Robinson, pastor.

THE DALLES—Attendance Easter Sunday, 285. Dedicated the Lord's Treasury April 29 with an offering of $1,185. C. Warner, pastor.

KLAMATH FALLS—30 had perfect attendance in Bible School the past year. Will burn mortgage May 20. Howard T. Hutchins, pastor.

PENDLETON—Bible School average for April, 213; have built an organ loft. O. D. Harris, pastor.

SUTHERLIN—Started a drive to pay church debt by June 24. Newell Morgan, pastor. Mirabile dictu!

HERMISTON—200 attendance on Easter Sunday. J. H. Bartholomew, pastor.

ST. JOHNS — Church is providing preaching at University Homes Housing Project. Bob Pruitt, N. C. C., will serve them. Howard Cole, pastor.

Joe Jewett, pastor at Milton is planning to spend June and July in summer school at Phillips University.

Walter Fiscus, pastor at Eugene First, will close his ministry June 1 and will spend the summer in school somewhere East.

Mrs. Iris Stephens, daughter of Brother A. C. Bates, has been quite seriously ill at Westfir. She is improved now.

L. O. White, pastor at Mallory Avenue, C. Alton Brostrom, pastor at Englewood and James Earl Ladd, pastor of Central Church, are in a cooperative evangelistic-calling campaign until Pentecost Sunday, May 20.

As copy goes to the printer the word comes that C. M. Hogue, an old time member of the church at Pendleton, has passed away.

The church at Astoria is busy getting their newly acquired edifice ready for use. They will observe their annual meeting May 25.